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## KENTUCKY CORN STOCKS DOWN

<u>Corn</u> stocks in <u>Kentucky</u> totaled 23.9 million bushels on June 1, 2011 according to the Kentucky Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Stocks were 14 percent less than June 2010 stored corn. On-farm corn stored totaled 7.0 million bushels, down 52 percent from the previous year. Corn stored off-farm totaled 16.9 million bushels, an increase of 26 percent from June 2010. Off-farm stocks consist of grain stored at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors and were 71 percent of the total corn stocks stored.

Off-farm stocks estimates were made for <u>oats</u>, <u>all wheat</u>, <u>barley</u>, <u>grain sorghum and soybeans</u> stored in Kentucky. Estimates for those items except for all wheat and soybeans were not published to avoid disclosing individual facilities.

<u>U.S. corn</u> stocks in all positions on June 1, 2011 totaled 3.67 billion bushels, down 15 percent from June 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 1.68 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 21 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.99 billion bushels, were down 9 percent from a year ago. The March-May 2011 indicated disappearance was 2.85 billion bushels, compared with 3.38 billion bushels during the same period last year. <u>Sovbeans</u> stored in all positions on June 1, 2011 totaled 619 million bushels, up 8 percent from June 1, 2010. On-farm stocks totaled 218 million bushels, down 6 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 401 million bushels, were up 19 percent from a year ago. Indicated disappearance for the March-May 2011 quarter totaled 630 million bushels, down 10 percent from the same period a year earlier. <u>All wheat</u> stored in all positions on June 1, 2011 totaled 861 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 131 million bushels, down 38 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 730 million bushels, were down 5 percent from a year ago. The March-May 2011 indicated disappearance was 565 million bushels, up 48 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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